

which, if shewn separately, would have been transferred to the Boards and the Education Department will be merged in the Land Revenue Miscellaneous. The Revenue Commissioner agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in the view that cesses ought to go to the respective cess funds. He therefore recommends that either the foot-note may be omitted, or, modified suitably.

Government are pleased to direct that the existing foot-note (a) referred to above, be omitted and the foot-note (b) marked as (a).

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*Secretary to Government,
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Settlement of Moplah and other coolies working in the Iron Works

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The suggestion made by Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, First Member of Council, in his tour notes in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts, during the month of May 1925, that the Conservator of Forests may be requested to work out details and to submit a scheme for the settlement of the Moplahs and other temporary classes of settlers who are working in the Bhadravati Iron Works.

2. Letter No. 522, dated 1st April 1926, from the Conservator of Forests, submitting a list of waste lands, both dry and wet, available in the villages of Hoskoppa, Koligode and Kabla of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, for being given out to them.

3. Letter No. 727, dated 18th June 1926, from the same officer, submitting a scheme for the settling of the Moplahs in the said villages, together with the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

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The Conservator after ascertaining the views of the Revenue Commissioner, has proposed that certain concessions may be granted to the settlers, such as free grant of assessed waste lands, free of assessment for 3 years, subject to specified conditions, free supply of plough bullocks or buffaloes, the supply of seed grain, the free grant of timber of other than of the reserved and classified kinds for building and agricultural purposes, and the grant of a maintenance allowance of Rs. 50 per family for one year.

2. The Revenue Commissioner, while generally agreeing to the proposals of the Conservator, has stated that, in regard to the grant of lands the Forest Department should pay the value in case of lands included in list B, referred to in the Government Order No. R. 7150-9—L. R. 181-21-53, dated 20th June 1922, and should also pay the full assessment from the date of taking charge in the case of dry lands and from the 4th year after the grant, in the case of wet lands. He suggests that the building sites should be approved by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. On a careful consideration of the matter, Government generally approve of the scheme and are pleased to grant the following concessions to the settlers, per family of 4 souls:—

(i) The grant of 3 acres of paddy lands, free of assessment for a period of 3 years, subject to the condition that the lands will not be liable to be sold, mortgaged or otherwise alienated by them for a period of 5 years. At the end of 5 years, the lands in the occupation of each settler will be made out in his own name;

(ii) The supply of a pair of buffaloes or bullocks at a cost not exceeding Rs. 100 the same being made over to the settlers at a small upset price fixed by the contractor after a period of 3 to 5 years after settling;

(iii) The supply of seed grains worth Rs. 5 per family free;

(iv) The free grant of timber other than that of the reserved and classified kinds to the extent of Rs. 20 for building dwelling houses, cattle sheds and for agricultural purposes.

Government do not consider it necessary to grant any subsistence allowance to the settlers as they are earning high wages in the Iron Works for fuel cutting.

4. Government do not also consider it necessary to charge the Forest Department with any upset price for the lands. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to arrange for the transfer of the lands referred to in the appended list to the Forest Department for grant to the settlers. If at the end of 5 years, the settlement does not thrive, the land will revert to the Revenue Department.

5. The selection of sites for dwelling houses will, as suggested by the Revenue Commissioner, be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

6. The Conservator is requested to intimate the number of families he expects to settle and to point out the source in the budget of his Department for the current year from which he proposes to meet the expenditure involved.

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Statement showing the details of acreage of waste unoccupied lands available for cultivation in Kabla, Hoskoppa and Koligode, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Block	Dry				Wet		
	S. No.	Acreage		Assessment	Acreage		Assessment
		A.	G.	Rs.	A.	G.	Rs.
Kabla	40	4	10	....	6	13	....
	41	..	..	....	1	31	4 8 0
	42	3	8	2 8 0	..	..	....
	48	4	17	3 8 0	..	..	....
	64	..	..	....	4	5	11 0 0
	66	..	..	....	3	9	7 8 0
	72	5	32	4 0 0	..	..	....
	74	22	8	17 0 0	..	..	....
Total	....	41	15	....	16	18	....
Hoskoppa	75	9	20	7 8 0	..	..	....
	76	..	..	....	11	8	36 0 0
	77	..	..	....	11	1	28 0 0
	78	0	8	....	9	6	13 0 0
	79	..	..	....	8	4	16 0 0
	80	..	..	....	12	4	31 0 0
	82	..	..	....	10	11	26 0 0
Total	....	9	28	....	61	34	....
Koligode	11	2	30	....	3	22	....
	12	..	..	....	2	0	4 0 0
	14	7	24	6 0 0	..	..	....
	16	9	34	8 0 0	..	..	....
	24	..	..	....	8	4	19 0 0
	25	2	34	2 0 0	..	..	....
	26	..	..	....	9	18	24 0 0
	27	..	..	....	9	6	23 0 0
Total	....	23	2	....	32	10	....
Grand Total	....	74	5	....	110	22	....